Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Craig Diegel, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Department of Transportation after serving over 31 years; and,

Whereas, Craig joining the South Dakota Highway Department on April 22, 1985, in the capacity of highway maintenance worker and lead highway maintenance worker, serving on various panels and boards, while being a true mentor and example of how one should treat another; and,

Whereas, Craig has served the people of South Dakota during hot summers, countless snowfalls with numerous blizzards, which requires long hours and personal sacrifice to create safe travel opportunities for everyone; and,

Whereas, Craig's dedication, honesty, work ethic, positive attitude, and integrity has set high standards for employees of the Department of Transportation, and he will be missed by many friends and co-workers; and,

Whereas, On September 23, 2016, Craig is retiring to spend more time with his family and enjoying his favorite hobbies; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2016, as

CRAIG DIEGEL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State